Cross, George [Rochester Theological Seminary] June 1915-April 1916 (no)

July 8th, 1915

Professor George Cross,

Rochester Theological Seminary,

Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

President Falconer left yesterday for his holidays, and before he went away the vacancy in our Department was filled by appointing Professor Fairley of the University of Alberta to the Associate Professorship in German. He will therefore not need now to trouble you regarding Professor Puckett, and asked me to let you know and to thank you for your trouble.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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Rochester, New York

Brighton, Ont., June 30, 1915

President Falconer,
The University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear President Falconer:-

Your letter of June twenty-sixth was forwarded from Rochester and reached me here to-day. I have no first-hand knowledge of Professor Puckett but my daughter who is a student in the University of Rochester tells me that he was temporarily engaged, in the absence of the regular professor, to teach German there. I understand that he is somewhat popular as a teacher.

I expect to be in Rochester for a few hours, at least, in the beginning of next week on my way to the Summer

session of Auburn Theological Seminary and will try to find information that may be of service to you. You may hear from me shortly.

In the meantime I note in the Crocus, a student-publication, the following particulars:

Southern University, 1905;
Tulane University, M.A., 1907;
Harvard University, M.A., 1913;
University of Munich, Ph.D., 1914.

Assistant in German, Southern University, 1903-05; Teaching Fellow and Instructor in Latin, Tulane University, 1905-08; Instructor in German, Tufts College, 1912-13; Instructor in German, University of Rochester, 1914-; Sometime Scholar and Traveling Fellow, Harvard University.

Yours truly,

George Cross.

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February 9, 1916

President R. A. Falconer,

The University of Toronto,

Toronto, Canada

My dear President Falconer :

Permit me to commend to you the Reverend Henri Anet, B.D., LLD., who is now traveling in America as the delegate of the Franco-Belgian Committee of Evangelization. Through a Baptist missionary of the Belgian Congo who has known Dr. Anet many years I have enjoyed an interview with him in my own home and feel deeply interested in his mission on this side of the ocean. As a Canadian sympathizing with my own people in their consecration to the common cause of the allies I believe that Dr. Anet's visit to Toronto will prove stimulating especially to the

students, whose views of the business of life must now be in process of deepening and perhaps of revolution. I trust that Dr. Anet will receive a hearty welcome wherever he may go in Canada.

I should like to add that I have felt throughout this war a sense of exaltation as I have reflected on the great and noble part Canada is now performing in the affairs of the nations and often experience a feeling of pain that I am not among you sharing your present toils in a way not open to us here.

Yours truly,

George Cross.

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April 29th, 1916

Professor George Cross,

Rochester Theological Seminary,

Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Cross:

I am sending you the names of our graduates who are now resident in Syracuse. Of these Professor Metzler, Professor of Mathematics, would I think be the one who would be most likely to suit your purpose. There is also a Dr. Archibald in the Department of Chemistry from Dalhousie University. It might be well to have him associated with Dr. Metzler.

We meet a good many Americans and find how strong their sympathy is for our cause. Yesterday, for example, Professor Lowell of the Harvard Observatory was extremely outspoken in his views. It seems to me now that Germany will back down and that the United States will keep out of the war. Possibly this will be the best in the long run. It seems to us that things are developing rapidly in our favour.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.